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Gymnasium Project To Begin Soon

Plans are being processed to proceed with raising money for the new health and physical education building in the very near future. Approval for this project was granted by the college trustees at the Nov. 1 meeting even though the indebtedness on the science building has not been relieved. This is to be the big project for the 75th anniversary year.

The new building will cost in the area of \$350,000.00. Preliminary blue print plans have been done by the architects of J. Nielson and Co. of Harrisonburg, builders of Blue Ridge Hall and the science building. These plans are under study by a committee of the faculty and a group of alumni.

The plans in process call for two complete playing courts with a seating capacity of 2100 spectators. Classrooms, offices, activity rooms, and dressing rooms are projected to accommodate the entire physical education program of intra-mural and intercollegiate winter sports for men and women. Provision for a swimming pool to be added later is a part of the plan.

Richards Expected

Bob Richards, world's leading pole vaulter and Bridgewater's most illustrious sports great, will be on hand for a kick-off dinner January 19, probably on the campus. Bob has just returned from a two-month trip to the orient as a representative of the State Department where he did exhibition pole vaulting and spoke before many youth groups in a good-will venture.

A new gymnasium has been a very great need for many years. The "match box", as some of the Eagle opponents refer to the present building, is altogether inadequate. It was built in 1908, almost fifty years ago.

Complete plans will be published in a brochure in time for the kick-off dinner in January if the present schedule is realized.

Books Received

Mrs. Justus Cline, widow of Dr. Justus H. Cline '99, has given some fifty of the late Dr. Cline's geology and other science books to Bridgewater College. Mrs. Cline has disposed of her Stuarts Draft home and has moved to Hagers-town, Md., to live near her sister.

The Coaches and Captains Return



William Blake Norris, professor emeritus of English at the United States Naval Academy, who coached the Eagle elevens of 1903 and 1904, wishes Paul Gunsten, present Eagle coach, luck, following the halftime ceremonies honoring former coaches and team captains at the Bridgewater-Randolph Macon Homecoming game on Oct. 16.

(l to r) back row: Dr. Sam Driver, Roanoke, captain of the 1926 team; Sam Gouldthorpe, Virginia Seminary, Alexandria, and Jim Whitmore, Staunton, co-captains of the 1953 team; Rufus King, Bridgewater, captain of the 1935 team; Wilbur Pence, Superintendent of Rockingham County Schools, Harrisonburg, captain of the 1928 team; and Dr. George Row, Bridgewater, captain of the 1932 team.

Front row: Joe W. Miller, Bridgewater, coach from 1928-1930; Coach Paul Gunsten; Mr. Norris, Annapolis; and John C. Myers, retired Superintendent of Rockingham County Schools, who was fullback on the 1903 team.

Other captains present but not in this picture were Howard Dull, 1951, Tommy Jenkins and Claude Smith, co-captains 1949, and Merle Jenkins, co-captain 1950.

Anniversary Loyalty Fund Up To \$75,000

The alumni directors, meeting on October 16 with Earl D. Flory '23 in the president's chair, voted to increase the goal to the 75th anniversary Alumni Loyalty Fund from the earlier figure of \$40,000.00 to \$75,000.00.

The complete new objective calls for seventy-five per cent of the alumni contributing \$75,000.00 in the 75th anniversary year. This plan calls for local organization and personal solicitation.

The idea was suggested by Ernest T. Stewart, Jr., executive-secretary of the American Alumni Council, who was a speaker at the alumni officers and directors' retreat on the campus in September.

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Great Homecoming

One of the largest crowds in Bridgewater Homecoming history attended the 75th anniversary event on October 16 to see the Eagles play a hard-fought football game against Randolph-Macon which was won by the latter 12-0.

The student floats were the best ever, displaying interesting phases of Bridgewater's history and present student life. The girls from Blue Ridge Hall won first prize for their float depicting a 75th anniversary theme. The band performed splendidly under the direction of Prof. Roger Cole.

Former Captains

The half-time at the football game was the occasion of the crowning of
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Diamond Jubilee

It is a notable achievement for any institution to celebrate its 75th anniversary of service. Bridgewater is in that year of celebration.

Bridgewater was born in the period when the death rate of infants was high. Likewise, the death rate of colleges was high. The seven or eight Brethren educational institutions that were born in what is now the Southeastern Region all died except Bridgewater. The life of Bridgewater was at low ebb at several periods: the fire of 1889 when the main building, which practically constituted the college, burned at the site of the present Wardo Hall; the period around 1890 when certain moral irregularities were charged to a head of the school; the session of 1893-94 when the institution's debt approached one-half of its listed assets, were crises periods in the life of the institution. The war years and the depression period were periods of trial.

Then there were the chronic periods of strain: the hostility of the Brethren to higher education in the early days of the college, perhaps a majority of them for the first quarter century; the limited constituency in terms of church supporting territory which was not satisfactorily resolved until the thirties; and the period with uncertain academic status preceding accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges in 1925. Yes, Bridgewater could be called a miracle college when her status today is weighed against the difficulties she has passed through.

Improvement

Today presents quite a contrast with the greatly improved physical plant. Her constituency is constantly drawing nigher unto her. The alumni body, 5000, have shown admirable support which gives promise of constantly improving. The college is well-regarded as a center for training teachers, church workers, scientists, doctors, and more recently, businessmen. A sizable number of her graduates have always gone on to graduate school for further study. The prospect is that 500 students will soon be a normal student body with the next twenty years offering reasonable prospect for 750 students if the college should choose to accommodate that many. There have been as many graduates in the past twenty years as in the first 55 years of the college. Number of degree graduates has risen 60 per

Portrait Underway

The painting of a portrait of the late Virginia Garber Cole Strickler, college trustee and donor of Cole Hall, has been commissioned to Robert Stevens of Washington, D. C., by the alumni committee working in cooperation with her husband, Harry M. Strickler '02, of Luray. The directors took action in this direction some months ago and appointed Rufus King '36, Mattie V. Glick '20, and Dr. Paul H. Bowman '10 to see the project through.

Mr. Stevens is the painter of the portrait of the late Dr. J. I. Baugher, Bridgewater's president in 1946-48, which hangs in Memorial Hall Chapel. It is anticipated that the painting of Mrs. Strickler will be unveiled sometime during the 75th anniversary year.

cent since 1946 with 1658 degree graduates today.

Still Problems

But there are still problems. And, there is no easy solution. The additional new plant and the additional present-day college services cost more money to maintain and operate. Additional scholarship funds are needed. A new gymnasium is a must. A new men's dormitory will soon be needed. The library situation is not satisfactory for an institution of Bridgewater's stature. There should be more teachers on the staff with earned doctorates; the 1954-55 session lists but six in this category although there are six additional teachers on the staff who are candidates for doctoral degrees. Competition is keen for good teachers with doctoral degrees. There is a sizable debt on the Science Building and Blue Ridge Hall that should be retired as rapidly as possible. The past two years have seen operating deficits for the first time in a decade. Student expenses have risen twenty per cent within the past five years. These developments are in keeping with the story of Bridgewater's sister colleges in recent years. Most private colleges have a tough time making ends meet.

Bridgewater has two abiding areas of financial need: capitol improvements, centering around buildings and endowment, and supplementary operating funds. The former has shown striking improvement since 1945. But the latter has been on a plateau of meagre support. The chief responsibility to improve this support rests with the Churches of the Brethren in the Southeastern Region. The trustees are asking for fifty cents per member annually from Southeastern Districts. Even if this should be realized (\$26,000 in toto) the college would not be getting as much as most of the denominational colleges. The Eastern District of Pennsylvania recently voted to provide \$2.00 per member per year to her college, Elizabethtown, which in the total exceeds the entire asking of Bridgewater from the Southeastern Region. The above does not include Elizabethtown's support

Chapter Meetings

Delmarva

The Delmarva Chapter met for a picnic on Sunday, August 22, at the Mardela Camp ground near Denton. Gilbert Walbridge, '49x, president, presided. Rufus King represented the college in a short address. The chapter voted to raise money for scholarship aid to an Eastern Shore student. Approximately forty were in attendance. New officers are Norman Warner '22BR, Queens-town, Md., president; Alton McDaniel '43x, Bridgeville, Del., vice-president; Mrs. Emerson Fike '50, Cordova, Md., secretary, and Otto Sanger '07BR, Trappe, Md., treasurer.

Richmond

The Richmond Alumni Chapter met for its annual banquet at the "Pantree" restaurant on Saturday night, November 6, with Norman Wagenschein '47x presiding. J. D. Robertson '45 served as toastmaster. Thirty-seven were in attendance.

The program consisted of "briefs" from the alumni secretary, Rufus King, special music by Rudolph Bush '47, student from Waynesboro, and Olivia Cool '27 of the Music Department. A sound movie on Switzerland was also shown.

Officers elected were Roy L. Miller '47, president; Claude Hylton '54, vice-president; and Priscilla Wakeman Wampler '54, secretary. Norman Wagenschein was nominated as a director to the general Alumni Association for a 3-year term beginning July 1, 1955, to succeed J. Albert Wine '25x.

Baltimore Scheduled

The Baltimore Chapter is scheduled to meet Friday, February 4. Place to be announced. Lois Atkinson St. John '53, 3914 Beech Ave., is the secretary.

from the Southern Pennsylvania District which is substantial.

These matters have relevancy for a diamond jubilee celebration. It is a time to appreciate from whence Bridgewater has come, it is a time to appreciate her past problems and successes, it is a time to see where we are and where we ought to go, and it is a time to determine the likely time table for future progress and then to set out with new vigor to realize that schedule.

The road ahead is not easy. It never will be. It probably ought not to be easy. But it ought not to be as difficult as it has been. No college administration should be subjected to the load and worry that confronted Walter B. Yount's administration from 1892-1910, and other presidents since, in varying degree. *The need for support remains urgent.*

This celebration, then, should help us to see our task and our responsibility more clearly. It should give new emphasis to the college's *raison d'être*. It should challenge liberal, continuous sup-

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Good Football Season Jopsonmen Repeat

Bridgewater concluded a good football season on November 14 with a 34 to 14 loss to Shippensburg. A tally of 4 losses, 2 wins and one tie summed up the season results. Last year's team won three games; however, this year's team scored a total of 67 points against the opposition, scoring in all but one contest. No eagle team had succeeded in that total before. The athletic council reports the best paid attendance at home games over any previous season.

The scores:

B. C.	20	Apprentice School	0
B. C.	6	Shepherd	12
B. C.	0	Randolph-Macon (Homecoming)	12
B. C.	14	Gallaudet	7
B. C.	6	West Va. Wesleyan	6
B. C.	7	Hampden-Sydney (High School Day)	21
B. C.	14	Shippensburg State Teachers College	34
Total			92

Tandy Team Tells

The girls' hockey team coached by Ruth Tandy, physical education instructor, had a successful fall season with six victories and two losses. Lauree Hersch, Carolyn Ikenberry, Barbara Kelly, and Louise Owen were chosen to play in the state selection tournament. Barbara Kelly and Louise Owen played for the Virginia team in the Southeast tournament.

The scores of the Bridgewater games are:

B. C.	2	Madison	4
B. C.	7	Mary Baldwin	3
B. C.	6	Roanoke	4
B. C.	4	Lynchburg	0
B. C.	3	Hollins	8
B. C.	6	Roanoke	0
B. C.	10	Mary Baldwin	1
B. C.	6	Lynchburg	0
Total			20

Diamond Jubilee

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part of the many to this institution of the church, an institution that is in the business of service to youth for tomorrow's better community. The composite support of many, including both large and small gifts, will liberate the college to the service for which she is destined. Long may she live and serve!

R B K '36

Edward Metzger '53 has been appointed principal of the Middle Taylor Township School in Johnstown, Pa. Ed previously taught at Cochran and Garfield Junior High Schools in the Johnstown city system. Mrs. Metzger is the former Peggy Lou Bower '53x of Roanoke.

"Doc" Jopson produced another very good Cross Country season this fall, winning all of his dual meets including victories over Washington and Lee and Virginia Universities. In the Little Six meet at Bridgewater, Roanoke was first with Bridgewater coming in second. Likewise Roanoke took the Mason-Dixon crown with B. C. coping second place with ten colleges entered.

Season's scores: (Low score wins)

Bridgewater 23	Washington and Lee 33
Bridgewater 23	Uni. of Virginia 34
Bridgewater 25	Lynchburg 38
Bridgewater 15	Randolph-Macon 55

(Perfect score for B. C.)

Little Six: Roanoke 22, B. C. 43, Lynchburg 94, Hampden-Sydney 103, and Randolph-Macon 115.

Mason and Dixon meet:

Mason and Dixon meet: Roanoke 57; B. C. 68; Catholic University 94; Johns Hopkins 115. Six other colleges followed: Lynchburg, Wash. College, Gallaudet, Towson, Randolph-Macon and Loyola.

Great Homecoming

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the Homecoming Queen, Lavonne Ikenberry '56, daughter of Effie '26 and Cecil '28 Ikenberry, and the honoring of former football captains and coaches. The presence of Prof. Wm. Blake Norris, retired English teacher and Professor Emeritus of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, spotlighted the former coaches event. Prof. Norris taught at Bridgewater in 1902-03 and 1903-04 after graduating from Harvard. While at Bridgewater he coached football and also played, as was frequently the custom in those days. The teams of those years, which marked the first football for Bridgewater, were quite successful in winning games.

Joe W. Miller, Bridgewater agriculturalist, who coached football in 1928-30 was the other coach present. Notes of regret at not being able to attend were received from Buddy Chandler who is now in the insurance business at Charlotte, N. C.; from Dr. Edgar Kiracofe '21, head of the Department of Education at Juniata College; and from Dr. Stanley G. Houser '42 who recently finished specialty training and is back in full-time medical practice at North Liberty, Indiana.

Other Events

Other Homecoming events included a fall alumni directors meeting in the morning, alumni tea after the game, open house at the dormitories, a coffee hour for former home economics graduates by Mu Epsilon Mu, and a musical lyceum, "Romance in Song," at night. Classes were dismissed for the day. The annual firemen's supper on Saturday night accommodated many of the Homecoming crowd. More than 700 plates were served. The Bridgewater weekend events by staging a Sunday

Winter Sports Listed

Editor's note: Alumni please check this against the calendar of the 1954-55 Seventy-fifth Session which was sent in October to all alumni with correct addresses. Several changes will be noted in the basketball schedule. Clip for reference.

BASKETBALL

December—

1	Washington and Lee U. ...Staunton
8	Shepherd Home
10	Apprentice Away
11	Richmond Prof. Inst. Away
14	Gallaudet Away
16	Alumni (tentative) Home

January—

6	Lynchburg Home
11	Randolph Macon Home
14	Baltimore Univ. Home
15	Gallaudet Home
17	Roanoke Home
21	Towson State Home

February—

2	Hampden-Sydney Away
5	Randolph Macon Away
7	Lynchburg Away
12	Apprentice Home
16	Shepherd Away
19	Richmond Prof. Inst. Home
23	Hampden-Sydney Home
26	Roanoke Away

TRACK

December 11—

Catholic University Washington

January 22—

Evening Star Meet Washington

February 12—

Little Six Meet Lexington

February 19—

Mason-Dixon Indoor Meet. Lexington

Homecoming with Rev. Merlin Garber '34x of Central Church, Roanoke, as the speaker.

Church of the Brethren entered into the

Alumni News

Dr. Raymond R. Peters '28 is a very busy man in his position as executive-secretary of the Greater Dayton (Ohio) Church Federation. This fall he is working with the National Council of Churches in sponsoring experimentally for the first time a weekly television program on Christian leadership training. This is carried over a local Dayton station. Dr. Peters also has his own weekly television program, "Good News", which is a religion in the news program sponsored by the Greater Dayton Church Federation. By appointment of the Dayton mayor, Raymond is a member of a city slum clearance committee. In addition he is on a state citizens Narcotics Advisory Committee by appointment of the Ohio Governor.

Bruce Pope '50 lives in Roanoke where he has a position with Lindsey and Robinson Milling Co.

Frank J. Wright Dies

Dr. Frank J. Wright '08, one of Bridgewater's most distinguished alumni, died at his home at Granville, Ohio, Sept. 5. He had retired several years ago as professor of geology at Dennison University due to ill health. He had served there from 1924-49. From 1911-24 he taught geology at Bridgewater College, serving also as dean from 1921-24. He was a noted authority on Southern Appalachians and was listed in Who's Who in America. While on the faculty at Bridgewater he served one term in the Virginia legislature 1916-20. He was a native of the Bridgewater community.

Dr. Wright taught in the summer school at Columbia University from 1918-43 where he earned his Ph.D. Bridgewater gave him the honorary LLD in 1946.

Winner of the Walker Memorial Prize in 1922 and of the A. Cressy Morrison Prize in natural science in 1931, Dr. Wright was a member of a number of learned societies and organizations: member of the board of editors Geological Society of America 1943-46; Fellow Geological Society of America, A.A.A.S., Member of Association of American Geographers, Association of American Professors, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Xi, and Omicron Delta Kappa. He was author of a number of papers and bulletins on geological subjects.

Dr. Wright is survived by his wife the former Anna Catherine Zigler '13 and two sons who are married. Dr. C. C. Wright '18, retired dean-professor of Bridgewater, is a brother. Final rites were conducted at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren with Dr. Paul H. Bowman '10 life-long friend, officiating. Burial was also made at Bridgewater.

Fred C. Wampler

One of the most loyal supporters of Bridgewater College died August 29, in the person of Fred C. Wampler '96. In his lifetime Mr. and Mrs. '03 Wampler gave more than \$25,000.00 to Bridgewater College. His most recent gift was \$5,000.00 last December. Other gifts have included a student loan fund with a value exceeding \$4,500.00, the furnishing of a large social room in Blue Ridge Hall, and frequent gifts to the Music Department.

Mr. Wampler was a member of the firm Wampler Feed and Seed Co. of Harrisonburg. For a number of years he wintered in Texas where he had holdings.

He is survived by Mrs. Wampler of Dayton and two daughters: Janet, married to John F. Zirkle, and Roseline, married to George Bryan, Jr. Rev. Robert Sherfy had charge of the last rites. Burial was made at the Oaklawn Cemetery, Bridgewater.

Marriages

Barbara Kirby '52 and *James Bousman* June 12 at Warrenton, N. C. At home: 2512 Almeda Ave., Lansdale Gardens, Norfolk 13, Va.

Freda M. Bowman '48 and *Royal Snavely* July 4 at the Union Bridge Church of the Brethren. At home: North Fairfield, Ohio.

Eugene Lee Magalis '51 and *Helen Marie Reubush* Aug. 14 at the Bedford Presbyterian Church. At home: Three Springs Farm, McGaheysville.

Patricia Myers '54 and *Kemper Uhler, Jr.*, Aug. 14 at the Oakton Church of the Brethren.

Edith Cosner '53 and *Enos Griffith* August 22 at the Fairview Church of the Brethren, Garrett Co., Md. At home: Ridgeway, Va.

Genevieve Hedrick '53 and *Arthur Wm. McDaniel* '53 Sept. 25 at the Presbyterian Church, Franklin, W. Va. At home: 1301 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Max B. Wine '50 and *Kathryn Bodkin* Sept. 25 in the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren.

Barbara Ann Peiper '54x and *Dale Flora* '54 Oct. 2 at the Carlisle (Pa.) Church of the Brethren. At home: Boones Mill, Va.

Exchange Students

Miriam Turner '55, Bridgewater junior of La Place, Ill., sailed for Germany from Quebec in early August to be an exchange student for one year.

Miss Turner is being sponsored by the Church of the Brethren Youth of Southern Illinois. She will live with a German family while attending college. Miss Turner is an attractive and talented student having been active in music activities at Bridgewater.

At the same time, *Carolyn Ikenberry* '55, who spent last year in Germany as an exchange student, has returned to the Bridgewater campus to resume her college studies. She was sponsored by the Young People of the Second District of Virginia, Church of the Brethren. Carolyn, likewise attractive and talented, is the daughter of college treasurer '28 and Mrs. '26 C. C. Ikenberry. One of Carolyn's German friends, *Hanna Guderjahn* of Hameln, Germany, will be living in the Ikenberry home this school year while attending Bridgewater.

Other Deaths

Emma Bowman Moore '01x.

C. E. Long '09x.

James R. Swank '32.

Leonard S. Wampler '12x.

Bridgewater Volunteers In Europe



Six Bridgewater alumni serving as Brethren Service volunteers in Europe and Asia. Picture taken at Wagrain, Austria, in October during the European Annual Conference of the Brethren serving in Europe. The group is composing a letter to the faculty and student body of Bridgewater College which was read in chapel on October 21 by *Carolyn Ikenberry* '55, exchange student to Germany last year.

From l to r: *Katharine Coffman* '51, Kassel, Germany; *Harley Kline* '47, Ioannina, Greece; *Doris Walbridge* '49, Kassel; *Robert Roller* '53, Berlin; *Merle Crouse* '52, Istanbul, Turkey; and *Janet Eller* '53, Ftiotides, Greece. Merle was Bridgewater's star distance runner for four years of college. Janet was the 1952 Homecoming queen.

These young people are doing agricultural relief work, resettlement work, social work, and construction work on building projects.

Good Co-Author

Dr. Carter V. Good '18, dean of the Teachers College, University of Cincinnati, is co-author with Douglas E. Scates of "Methods of Research: Educational, Psychological, Sociological," a 920-page book published in 1954 by Appleton-Century-Crofts of New York. This impressive work is a replacement of the 1936 "Methodology of Educational Research" in which Good collaborated with Scates and Dr. Barr. This book had a phenomenal sale of approximately 70,000 copies. In fact, other books have been published in this field by other authors, but none have provided serious competition. The 1954 replacement gives every promise of continuing to be the chief reference work in this field.

Dean Good was honored by the Bridgewater Alumni Association in 1945 by being designated as the first recipient of the "Alumnus of the Year Award." In that year he had edited the "Dictionary of Education" which was underwritten by Phi Delta Kappa, national educational fraternity, and with the collaboration of a number of interested specialists. (This volume is presently being revised, again under Good's editorship.) Bridgewater further recognized Dr. Good with an honorary LL.D degree in 1950.

Dean Good has been a prolific researcher and writer in the field of education. Other books which he has written are, "How To Do Research In Education," "Teaching In College and University" (so-author), and "The Supplementary Reading Assignment." He was editor of "Guide to Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools" 1945. He is a past president of the National Society of College Teachers of Education.

VEA Breakfast

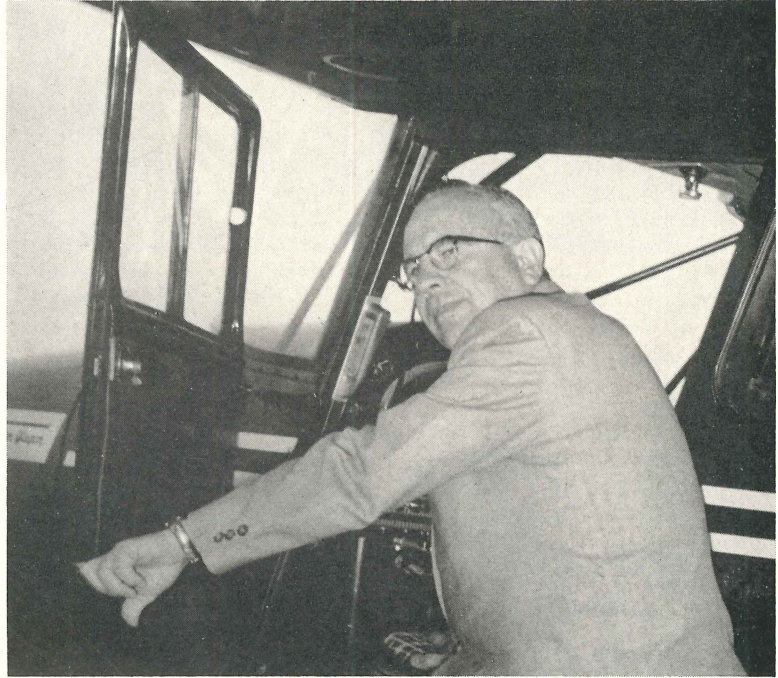
Thirty-one alumni educators and guests attended a Bridgewater alumni breakfast at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond on October 29 held at the time of the Virginia Education Association Convention.

President Warren D. Bowman '20, Dean John Boitnott '25, and Dr. Walter Flick '22, head of the Psychology Department at Washington and Lee University, each made short remarks. Rufus King '36 made arrangements for the meeting and presided. Those present voted to continue the breakfast as an annual event.

Bridgewater has had an organized chapter of the VEA for several years. Dean Boitnott is the present chairman. C. E. May '24 was the official delegate to the Richmond meeting of the VEA. Dean Boitnott was an ex-officio delegate by virtue of his position in the chapter.

One of the VEA speakers, Virginia State Senator Mills E. Godwin of Nansemond County, in discussing the prob-

Alumnus Directs Air Education Workshop



Homer A. Humphreys '28, supervising principal of West Point High School, Va., has earned distinction for his instruction of high school pupils in air education. This summer, 1955, he will direct for the second year air education workshops for teachers at Eastern Montana College of Education and at the University of Montana. Each is for a three-weeks term. Mr. Humphreys' unique work was written up in an issue of the Virginia Educational Journal last year. Here he is seen entering the cabin of the Stinson Flying Station Wagon which he uses for instruction.

Enrollment Up

The fall enrollment at the college totals 440 students, an increase of 7 per cent over last year, according to figures from the dean's office. This is regarded as gratifying inasmuch as Rockingham and Henry Counties did not have regular high school graduating classes this past year as their schools change over to the twelfth grade system. In recent years these counties have been first and fourth respectively in number of students from counties that come to Bridgewater.

The freshman class contains 172 new students. Of the total student body 53 per cent are of the Church of the Brethren. There are 344 students from Virginia. The number of students from Maryland increased from 25 last year to 37 this year. There are 16 states represented in the student body and six foreign students. Foreign countries represented are India, Korea, Germany, Jordan, and the Philippines.

The top vocational objectives of students in the current session and the number are: teaching 135, business 56, ministry 36, engineering 29, medicine 27, church work 11.

lem of teacher shortage referred to Bridgewater as having the highest percentage of students of any private college in the state who are planning to enter the teaching profession, 31 per cent.

Alumni Pastors

Bridgewater alumni who graduated at Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago this spring have taken Church of the Brethren pastorates at the following points: Loyd Haag '51, Denton, Md.; Earl Atkinson, Jr., '51, assistant pastor at Naperville, Ill.; Earle W. Fike, Jr., '51, Myersdale, Pa.; Harry M. Gardner '50, Troutville, Va.; Vernon F. Merkey '50x, North Bethel, Mound City, Mo.; Harold S. Moyer '51, assistant pastor at Washington, D. C.; John E. Sayre '51, Oak Grove Church near Roanoke, Va.; Owen W. Stultz '51, Knobley and Sunnyside Churches near Keyser, W. Va.; Carl H. Zigler '40x, Nokesville, Va.; David Rogers '51, Fairfax Church at Oakton, Va.; Eleanor Judy Robinson '52 will be living at Wilmington, Del., where her husband Donald has taken a pastorate.

Other Changes

D. D. Fleishman '25x from Nokesville to Bethlehem near Boones Mill, Va.; Chas. Simmons '53 to Free Union in Albemarle County; J. D. Robertson '45 has left Lebanon near Mt. Sidney to enter the Medical College of Virginia to pursue medicine. Olden D. Mitchell '35 has resigned as field secretary for the Illinois Districts to accept the pastorate of First Church, Detroit; Paul B. Sanger, Sr., '22 has resigned as pastor of Oak Grove to enter public school teaching; Clarence R. Bowman '29 from

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Bridgewater Homecoming Queen Crowned



Miss Lavonne Ikenberry, attractive 18-year-old sophomore co-ed is crowned Bridgewater Homecoming Queen on October 16 at the Eagle-Randolph Macon football game at Riverside Field. Miss Nancy Hollar, 1953 Homecoming Queen, crowned Miss Ikenberry. On the back row (l to r) are: Miss Phoebe May, Broadway, junior attendant; Miss Hollar, Miss Ikenberry. Front row: Miss Louise Draper, Martinsville, freshman attendant; and Miss Peggy Cupp, Dayton, sophomore attendant.

Shull Gives Brick

Dr. Cabell Shull '41 has given the college a brick taken from the vestiges of old Babylon with Nebuchadnezzar's seal on it. This he secured while serving in Iraq for two years under Point Four of the State Department. Dr. Shull, an agricultural economist, has returned to his position at the University of Maryland.

It was Nebuchadnezzar, one of the Chaldean kings (700-600 B. C.) who cast Daniel to the lions and who was involved in the Biblical episode of the fiery furnace. He greatly beautified the Babylonian city, erecting the famous Hanging Gardens, one of the seven wonders of the world. His apparent egotism was demonstrated by the inscription fabricated on all bricks made during his reign, extolling his virtues. It is one of these bricks which Cabell has presented to the college.

Dr. Fred J. Wampler '08 was the recipient of the Reynolds award given by the North Carolina Public Health Association at its annual meeting at Raleigh in September. Dr. Wampler is head of the Granville County Public Health Department and was instrumental in organizing the Granville community toward raising funds for a new public health building which was erected last year. Dr. Wampler has a distinguished record in public health work, having formerly served in China and South America. At one time he was a professor at the Medical College of Virginia. Later he was in charge of the public health station at Luray, Virginia.

Naval Aviation Cadet Luther D. Pullen '53x has completed aircraft carrier qualifications by taking off and landing six times in a trainer plane from U. S. S. Monterey cruising in the Gulf of Mexico. He will next report to Corby Field for instrument flight training.

Alumni Pastors

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Roxbury in Johnstown, Pa., to San Diego, Calif.; Marvin Clingenpeel '23Dah from Fairfax to First Church, Philadelphia.

Walter M. Young '25BR has moved from Sterling, Ill., to Astoria, Ill.; Carl Simmons, Jr., '48 from Del Paso Heights, Calif., to Yakima, Wash.; Emory C. Smith '48 from Yakima, Wash., to Lafayette, Ind.; and S. H. Flora '20Dah from Fraternity, N. C., to Smith River near Woolwine, Va.

Anniversary Events

The 75th anniversary year of Bridgewater is studded with a series of outstanding events and significant actions, most of which have been listed in the 1954-55 session calendar published in September and sent to all alumni whose addresses are current at the alumni office on the campus.

The March Diamond Jubilee Symposium centering around Founder's Day will be the climax of the year-long celebration when the theme, "The Truth Shall Make You Free," will be dealt with by some of the leading educators in the country: Samuel M. Brownell, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Henry H. Hill, president of Peabody College, Nashville; and Theodore A. Distler, secretary of the American Association of Colleges, have been engaged as speakers. Dr. Calvert N. Elks, president of Juniata College, and Dr. Vernon F. Schwalm, president of Manchester College, and Warren D. Bowman of Bridgewater are also slated to appear on the week-end program. A panel of leading alumni will discuss, "Whither Bridgewater College," looking to the years ahead.

Change of Date

The March meeting will center on Saturday the 26th and Sunday the 27th. The Friday night session of the 25th, which appeared in the earlier calendar, has been dropped in favor of an all-day session on Saturday beginning at 10:30 A. M. A detailed program will be published prior to the event.

Anniversary Loyalty

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ber. This group subsequently passed a resolution suggesting approval by the alumni directors.

The sentiment back of this action not only takes into account the diamond anniversary celebration of Bridgewater but also points to the beginning of fund raising for the new gymnasium. The alumni have long been represented as being vitally concerned about the gymnasium project with a willingness to chip in and make possible the construction as soon as possible.

Would Make History

Rufus King, alumni secretary, pointed out that 75 per cent of participating alumni would make alumni participation history so far as any college is concerned. The best record to date has been by Dartmouth with sixty-eight per cent participation. "This is certainly a worthy objective," said he, "and it would be a very simple yet effective manner to put Bridgewater on the map in American alumni activities. Of course, the birthday gift to Bridgewater, our Alma Mater, would be a substantial start toward realizing a new gymnasium, the cry of our students in recent years," he concluded.

The best participation to date of the 5000 alumni of Bridgewater, Blue Ridge and Daleville has been eighteen per cent, although Bridgewater was fourth in per capita giving of any college in 1952-53 with an average of \$69.51.

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